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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD FOR REDUCING MULTILINE EFFECTS ON A PRINTED  
CIRCUIT BOARD

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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May 14, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 8, 16 and 19 as follows:

- 5.10 B17  
A
1. (Amended) A method comprising:  
analyzing characteristics of signals passing along a first plurality of conductive  
paths arranged in a first orientation;